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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN BL

SUBJ: IMPC ELIMINATED FROM EMBOSA

REF: LA PAZ 5906

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. DESPITE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD, MERCADO, IMPC'S PARTICIPATION IN EMBOSA ELIMINATED BY DECISION OF COMIBOL'S BOARD MEMBERS AT EMBOSA'S BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 30. BOARD REPORTEDLY STATED REASON FOR ACTION IS IMPC DID NOT COMPLY WITH OBLIGATION TO INVEST IN PLANT OPERATIONS.

2. AT TYE'S REQUEST MINATT OBTAINED APPOINTMENT AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 2 FOR TYE WITH MINSECRETARY OF PRESIDENCY, DR. GUIDO VALLE, WITH WHOM TYE WILL DISCUSS FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS. TYE STATES GOB DID NOT FULFILL TWO OBLIGATIONS WITH IMPC. FIRST GOB DID NOT RATIFY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT GIVING TYE MANAGEMENT OF EMBOSA AND SECOND GOB FAILED TO TAKE INVENTORY OF PLANT. TYE SAYS WITH NO RATIFICATION OF HIS POSITION AS MANAGER, FINANCING WAS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. TYE COMMENTED THAT IF GOB ELIMINATES IMPC FROM EMBOSA, HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO PREVENT FURTHER USG HELP TO BOLIVIA IN RELATION TO PRESIDENT BANZER'S VISIT TO U.S.

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4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT TYE IS RAISING TWO
ISSUES RATHER LATE. FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF THESE WERE EXPLAINED
TO ECON/COMM OFFICER WHITING WHILE ON HOME LEAVE IN
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH TYE ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 30.
TYE'S ABSENCE FROM BOLIVIA FROM MARCH THROUGH SEPTEMBER
1973 WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE TWO ISSUES WERE LESS IMPORTANT IN
PAST. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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